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SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING CHAMBER  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a) (3)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on April 13, 2003. After granting the request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on July 13, 2003.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the three month extension of time. No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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